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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

NOON DISPATCHES.

FROM CUBA.

The Virginius Prisoners—Harrowing Details of their Sufferings—Condition of Affairs at Santiago De Cuba—The Powhattan en route to Norfolk.

KEY WEST, Dec. 23.—A special says the survivors of the Virginius were kept in ignorance of their fate, and were visited [by bogus priests, who exacted dying confessions. They thought they were going to death, and upon the confession of these poor wretches it is said that Attorney General Williams, founded his opinion that the Virginius had no right to bear the American colors. The poor fellows supposed they were going to the slaughter house; but the presence of the Juniata, and the surrender to her officers, led to the most extraordinary emotional demonstrations. On the arrival of the Pinta at Santiago orders came to the ship from commander Braine for the paymaster to issue all blankets and pea jackets in his department to the prisoners who were hardly fit to be seen in their rags. This was speedily done, but as there was still great destitution, orders came for every man on board to give their own blankets and wearing apparel in a good cause, the promise being made that all would be replaced on the arrival of the ship at Key West. The officers and men cheerfully complied with this order only preferring that it should be issued as a request, in which case they would have obeyed with just as much alacrity, as every heart was touched by the pitiable condition of the prisoners. The poor fellows report that they were barbarously treated; they say that when the officers from the Tornado boarded the Virginius one of them in hauling down the United States flag tore it into ribbons and trampled on it, asserting with an oath, "this is what I have wanted."

The situation in Santiago de Cuba is reported as still very serious. A large majority of the population is in sympathy with the Cuban cause, but volunteers control everything with a high hand. Only a week ago twenty-five citizens of Santiago were arrested and after a mock trial had been gone through with, without any evidence being adduced against them, they were told to go home. On their way they were cruelly waylaid and killed, only one escaping. He was riddled with bullets and dangerously wounded. The Americans are continually in fear of their lives, and bitterly complain that nothing has been done to redress their wrongs. It is not safe for an American officer to go ashore alone at Santiago. All along the river a line of Spaniards are erecting new batteries.

KEY WEST, Dec 23.—The Powhattan will leave for Norfolk to-night. The Wyoming was inspected.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Virginius Matter—Return of the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It has been ascertained from a prominent Government official that the investigation as to the character of the Virginius will be conducted in New York, though the government is powerless to proceed against Patterson, to whom the register for that vessel was issued on account of the statute of limitations, therefore no punishment can be inflicted, two years having elapsed since he obtained the papers. He cannot be molested. Had all the facts become known within the two years he would have been prosecuted for perjury.

The President and company returned here this morning from St. Louis.

FOREIGN.

False Report—Bazaine is Reported as Having Escaped and Henri Rochford Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There is no truth in the report that British war ships in West Indies have been ordered to assemble in Cuban waters.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A rumor is current that Bazaine has fled from the country. It is also reported that Henri Rochfort has died at the penal settlement in New Caledonia.

Died.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The wife of Alexander Aggassiz, son of the late Professor, died last night of pneumonia, superinduced by fatigue in her attendance upon her father-in-law during his illness. Mrs. Agassiz was a daughter of the late G. R. Russell.

Senatorial Contest in California.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—The election for U. S. Senator for the short term resulted to-day as follows: Hayn 44; Shafter 22; Haight 15; Phelps 7. There were seven absentees.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Strike of the Longshoremen at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The strike of the Longhsoremen continue. The Southern Steamship Company had their regular force of twelve men at work yesterday, and also succeeded in getting six additional men at this p. m., at the reduced rate. Of these six men three were beaten last night after they quit work. As a natural consequence the Company is without extra stevedores this morning. The men willing to work, being afraid to work elsewhere, as they may be protected by the presence of the policemen during day. They have pretty solid assurance that the strikers will be after them at night. This Company will not yield though they have three vessels in port at present, all being detained and have others to arrive in a few days.

Killed by Gas.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—The Legislature of West Virginia adjourned yesterday.

Edward Schwars Voegel, his child and wife, recently from Baltimore and natives of Prussia, were found in their room at the hotel on the corner of Pearl and Central avenues, the two former dead and the latter in a dying condition, from inhaling gas which they had neglected to turn off before retiring.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Judge Williams' Nomination not to be Withdrawn—A Negro Delegation Waits on A. H. Stephens and he's Sweet on Them—A Prospective Harangue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Messrs. Wilson and Eldridge will leave not later than Saturday. They will be accompanied by a stenographer and a sergeant-at-arms. It is the intention of the committee, while avoiding State politics and complications, to investigate every action of the Federal Court, which it is claimed taints Judge Durell's ermine. The committee is not cramped for time, but will remain in New Orleans until all facts are elicited.

The President stated emphatically to-day that the nomination of Attorney General Williams for the Chief Justic would not be withdrawn, and that he had never contemplated such a thing.

A colored delegation, composed of Geo. T. Downing, Frederick Douglass, N. W. Cuney, F. G. Barbadoes, D. A. Stryker and Wm. J. Wilson, had an interview to-day by appointment with Representative A. H. Stephens, of Georgia. who received the delegates in a most friendly manner. The delegates report that in the course of conversation Stephens freely admitted that the colored people as citizens were entitled to full protection in their civil rights without any inviduous proscription, but that it was the duty of the respective States, and not that of the Federal Government, to act in order to secure them. He stated that he was preparing a speech to be delivered in the House of Representatives on the Civil Rights bill, and in this his views are fully expressed.

The Supreme Court adjourns to the 5th proximo.

A Church Suit Decided.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—In the Circuit Court of Baltimore city this morning, Judge Pinkney decided that a bequest the Bishop of Western Maryland in trust to be used for the erection of a mission church in the city of Balttmore was void on the ground of uncertainty. The late Rev. Geo. Morrison, after making a number of bequests in his will, declares in the balance: "I devise to be left to the Bishop of Maryland, in trust, to be used for the erection of a mission church in the city of Baltimore." Bishop Whittingham sued the executor of Morrison to recover the bequest and the court says there cannot be a trustee without *cestui que trust*, and if it cannot be ascertained who *cestui que trust* is, it is the same as if there were none, and the bequest is void for uncertainty.

The London Times on the Virginius.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The *Times* this morning, alluding to the report that Spain has made a demand upon the United States for the restoration of the steamship Virginius and the survivors surrendered at Santiago De Cuba, says that such action on the part of Spain would be premature, despite the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States that the Virginius had no right to carry the American flag. Spain must wait until the United States Court has settled the case of the vessel before proceeding further in the matter.

Telegraphic Sparks.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—There was an orderly meeting of workingmen to confer with the city government regarding work.

LOUISTOWN, ME., Dec. 23.—The President of the First National Bank accuses the Cashier of irregularities, but claims solvency for the Bank.

HARTFORD, Dec. 23.—The Manilla Paper Mill, at Windsor, was burned. The loss is $75,000.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For the Southern States, east of the Mississippi river, northerly winds with cloudy weather, and possibly light rain will prevail.

We are to have a postal treaty with Japan. This, says a special dispatch from Washington, has furnished Postmaster Cresswell with a conundrum. How shall Japanese letters, of which there will undoubtedly be many, be distributed? He cannot add to the requirements of a postmaster a knowledge of the curious characters of the Japanese alphabet. It is suggested that an interpreter be employed at San Francisco, or that all Japanese letters pass through the hands of a commissioner resident in Japan. In this case the letters would be redirected in English. If China follows the lead of Japan, and we have a postal treaty with that coun- also, the matter will become still more complicated.

A little girl of Augusta, Ga., sent recently, a most touching letter to a contemporary. It was written in the French language and may be translated thus: Mr. Editor: In yesterday's paper I saw the letter of poor Capt. Fry. He was a gallant man! I have wept for the sake of his children. My dear sir, enclosed you will find one golden dollar. It is a very small sum, but I hope you will not refuse it. as it comes from a little girl. It is a *souvenir* of my own Papa, and it is given by an orphan to the orphans of Captain Fry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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T. F. PURNELL,
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At 12 o'clock, M., on the premises, on the first day of January next, I will offer for rent, at public auction, for the year 1874, the
Executive Mansion and Grounds.
Terms made known on day.
T. R. CALDWELL, Governor.
dec 23-td.

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50 dozen Fresh Eggs.
Apple, Peach, Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple and Currant Jelly in Goblet and Tumblers. And all sorts of Xmas doings. Just received.
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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

WANTED.—By a young man, a situation as clerk in any mercantile line of business. Apply at this office. dec 23-3t*

FOR RENT.—For the year 1874, a good family residence on Fayetteville street, containing seven rooms. Apply to
J. W. WATSON,
dec 23-3t* Photographer.

I have to go to Baltimore on business, my clerk. Quent Gattis, is my only authorized agent, subject to my instructions.
dec 18-1w* CHARLES HOMAN.

The best Philadelphia Lager Beer on draught at Miller & Gant's Saloon, sign of the Sparkling Globe, pure North Carolina and Pennsylvania Whiskies, Imported Brandies and Wines. Remember the place, 31½ Fayetteville Street. dec19tf.

HARRISON & BASHFORD'S Bar-room and Restaurant at Peppers' old stand, where you will find every delicacy of the season, and the best of Liquors and Wines.
dec3-1m

For the best Wines and Liquors in the city, go to the National Hotel Bar. Clifton attends in person to the wants of his customers, and he will not allow any one to go away dissatisfied. nov 20-tf

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A large and attractive stock of Holliday Goods, consisting of the best Colognes, beautiful Cologne Botties, elegant Vases and fancy articles of every description, now on hand at
WM. SIMPSON'S
dec 23-1w Drug Store.

LOCAL BRIEFS—

Christmas Eve.

The rumor of a change of schedule on the railroads is again current.

The weather is damp, drizzly, cold, cheerless and very Christmas-like.

Averasboro, Johnston county, has regular Saturday evening pony races.

We return our thanks to friend Gill for a lot of fine chewing tobacco.

Morel makes a Christmas announcement. See it in another column.

For rent—the Governor's Mansion, for the ensuing year. See notice elsewhere.

Several turkeys were stolen from the residence of Mrs. Bragg on last Saturday night.

See notice of a meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens National Bank elsewhere.

See notice in special column of situation wanted by a live young man. Apply at this office.

Col. J. McLeod Turner, Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, will remain in the city till after the holidays.

Eastern Ward can boast of more crying babies than any other section of the same size and population in the country.

The walks through Moore square could be greatly improved at a small cost. Will Commissioner Backalan take the hint?

Remember the Christmas tree frolic at Tucker Hall to-night, by the pupils and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School.

We had the pleasure of seeing our friend Charles Hibbard, of the Hibbard House, Morehead City, in our office yesterday.

Sports of the pit or chicken fighting is announced as a part of the Christmas order in some of the Raleigh sporting circles.

Col. W. L. Saunders, Principal Clerk of the Senate, is still detained at his room at the Yarboro House on account of sickness.

A dividend of five per cent. has been declared on the capital stock of the Raleigh National Bank. See notice in another column.

The new crossings on Fayetteville street are just about as bad as the old ones. We suppose another job will soon be given the hungry hangers-on.

Buy your Christmas tricks, groceries and the like, from the NEWS advertisers. The fact of their being advertisers show they are the most liberal men.

—— McKensie, colored, (and very extensively colored at that) formerly a pressman of the DAILY NEWS, is now a temperance lecturer, and is said to be doing good work in the cause with the colored people.

The first signs of Christmas about the Capitol was the attempt of an attache of one of the departments yesterday to write a letter with a scraping knife or ink eraser. The heads of departments might as well suspend now till after the holidays.

Maj. R. E. Petty, of the popular firm of Petty & Jones, returned yesterday from New York, where he purchased his second stock of goods for the season. We learn from him that he purchased his supply at great bargains, and the firm is therefore prepared to offer to their friends and customers all articles, new and in the fashion, kept in their line, at astonishingly low prices. Due announcement will be made in these columns hereafter.

GONE HOME.—Gov. Caldwell left for his mountain home yesterday evening to spend Christmas with his family. He will return on the 12th of January.

CHRISTMAS.—J. P. Monie announces in to-day's NEWS any quantity of nice tricks for Christmas, which he offers at bottom prices. Read his announcements then go and see his stock.

ARRESTED.—Joseph Baker, convicted of the murder of Newton Wilfong, col., at the last term of Mecklenburg Superior Court, upon whom the death sentence had been pronounced, and who made his escape from jail some time since, has been captured and returned to his old quarters. He had been respited to the 12th of January, at which time the terrible sentence of the law will be carried out, that is if he makes no further escape.

REMARKS OF SENATOR HUMPHREY IN REPLY TO ATTACKS MADE UPON THE CONSOLIDATION BILL BY THE DAILY SENTINEL.—In the State Senate Monday morning, Senator Humphrey arose to a question of personal privilege, in regard to certain attacks made by the *Daily Sentinel* at different times upon the Consolidation bill. Said the speaker:

Mr. President:—The bill, which is commonly known as the Consolidation Railroad Bill, having passed its final readings, was ratified on Saturday, and is now a law. Pending its consideration its authors and friends were so often maligned, and its provisions so grossly misrepresented by Josiah Turner, Editor of the *Sentinel*, I feel it due to myself and my associates in the Directory of the North Carolina Railroad Company to make a statement.

When the *Sentinel* began its assaults, supposing it was from misapprehension, and that its purpose was honest, I went to Mr. Turner, as did others, and made explanations as to its provisions, purposes, &c. Instead of making corrections he became malignant. In his paper, the *Sentinel*, of the 15th December, under "Consolidation," he says: "The bill contemplates the purchase of the stock of the 'Mullet' or Newbern Road at fifty dollars per share." "It contemplates the purchase of the private stock of the Western North Carolina Road, which is $1,000,000." Now, many of his readers believed these statements like many others in this connection, were true, when Mr. Turner knew he was writing and publishing falsehoods.

In the same article he says: "Swepson's old ring, with Buford and Billy Smith, are at the bottom of consolidation." In another place he says: "Why keep up this North Carolina corporation with its bribe-giving, bribe-taking President and twelve Directors?" I will name these twelve Directors: W. R. Myers, R. M. Barringer, J. L. Morehead, S. H. Wiley, John McDonald, Moses Holmes, N. H. D. Wilson, Thos. M. Holt, R. B. Haywood, J. R. Harrison, W. A. Smith and L. W. Humphrey.

I read this editorial on Tuesday morning and soon afterwards came to my seat in the Senate. A friend called me into the lobby, and while conversing with him Turner approached, and in a "child-like and bland" manner, offered to speak to me. How could I feel otherwise than in the highest degree indignant? Responding to his salutation, I said: "Turner, you continue to wilfully misrepresent the provisions of our consolidation bill and to villify and slander its authors and friends." He pulled out a piece of paper and pencil and said, "I will correct—I will correct in fifteen minutes." I told him he had already promised to make some corrections and had failed, and I had no confidence in anything he said; and I used much stronger language. After further conversation about its being a "ring" measure, he stated that his information came from Petersburg, that this consolidation scheme was concocted in Petersburg and Philadelphia. I told him that his informants were like himself, slanderers, and that if the "Swepson old ring" had concocted any consolidation scheme in Petersburg or Philadelphia, if he were not one of them, he was their tool to defeat our consolidation bill, in order that they might secure the State's stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company and thereby obtain control of the company for themselves.

I avowed to him that I was the originator of the consolidation measure, and that neither "Tom Scott, Buford, his old friend Swepson and his ring men" had anything to do in "concocting" it, and when he stated that they had, he stated what he knew to be false. At our last session an act was passed creating Tod R. Caldwell, M. E. Manly, W. L. Steele, J. H. Wilson, George Davis and B. S. Gaither a commission to arbitrate and adjust our Western North Carolina Railroad troubles. In thinking over our dilapidated railway system, it occurred to me that the North Carolina Railroad Company had the ability, and it was to the interest of its stockholders to purchase the Western North Carolina roads and finish them, then to purchase the Atlantic and North Carolina road, which I supposed could be done on satisfactory terms, and have one continuous line from our seaboard to the Tennesse and Georgia roads.

The first person to whom I communicated these impressions was my friend Dr. Spicer, of Goldsboro, who was a large stockholder. He favored it, and told me I ought to press it. I next saw Governor Caldwell. He had been thinking over the same policy, and readily endorsed it. I mentioned the matter to Hon W. A. Smith. He thought it was visionary. On my way to Asheville, in June, I saw Col. John L. Morehead, a Director and large stockholder, talked over the whole policy with him, and he favored it strongly. Having received this encouragement, I prepared the bill soon afterwards in Asheville. I showed it to a few friends in Asheville who cordially favored it. I then sought an interview with Maj. Smith. We met at Old Fort, where we spent the night in considering the bill, calculating the number of miles of finished and unfinished road, estimated cost, the amount of money necessary to be raised, the ability of the company to raise it, and he became its warm friend. Afterwards it was submitted to our Board of Directors, who approved it. Subsequently there was a joint meeting of the State commission and our directory in the Governor's office, and this consolidation railroad policy was unanimously adopted, and I was requested to introduce the bill.

At the meeting of our Directors, when this proposition for consolidation was submitted, some of the State Directors, remembering the suit of Swazey in the United States Court, asking for a sale of the State's stock in our Company, suggested that I should see Hon. A. S. Merrimon, and consult him upon some legal questions. Upon my return to Asheville, I had an interview with Judge Merrimon. I remarked to Judge Merrimon, being Senator, he was now one of the guardians of the State, and we, who represented the State's interest in the North Carolina Railroad Company, having great confidence in him and his legal opinions, desired to consult him. I communicated to him all our purposes, &c. I understood him to say that he did not appear as an attorney in the case of Swazey, asking for a sale of the State's stock in our Company; that the attornies in the case had to leave for other courts, and asked him to make the motion for the sale for them. Said he had no idea the court would grant the motion, that the stock could not be sold until the maturity of the bonds, and I understood him to say that was also the opinion of the attornies in the case. This I communicated to our Directory. This is the way in which the consolidation bill was "concocted," and these the parties to it.

Now, Mr. President, if there was a "scheme concocted" in Petersburg and Philadelphia by the "Swepson ring," in my opinion, it was to bring an influence to bear upon the Legislature to defeat our consolidation measure and to secure an exchange of the State's stock for the construction bonds. I give the facts and circumstances to support that opinion:

A suit is pending in the United States Court. Swazey on behalf of himself and others are plaintiffs. It could not be "Swepson," if he were interested, as he is a resident of the State and besides everybody would have known all about it. A motion has already been made by Judge Merrimon, at the instance of the "Philadelphia" lawyers, for a sale of the State's stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company. This motion is to be heard at the term of Court which meets very soon after the meeting of the General Assembly. This "Philadelphia, Petersburg, Swazey scheme" is seeking to get control of the State's stock in our company. The suit is brought but the Court will not grant the motion. Why bring the suit? Was it to make an impression upon the Legislature and to influence that body to turn over the State's stock for the bonds?"

The *Sentinel* has always advocated the policy of keeping the State's stock in this Company as a *Homestead for the State* until the 13th of November, and then it takes a somersault. In the *Sentinel* of the 12th of November, an editorial, upon the subject, "THE LEGISLATURE—A RETROSPECT," closes as follows: "Having a good deal to say as to our financial policy, we will reserve further remarks until to-morrow." To-morrow came, and the subject is, "THE LEGISLATURE—SOME SUGGESTIONS." This editorial advocates the exchange of the State's stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company for the construction bonds. It says that the bondholders might be *induced* to make the exchange, and advises it in the interest of the State! The *Sentinel* always claiming a *Homestead* for our State up to the 13th of November; then, just before the Legislature meets and just before the Court meets, makes "some suggestions" to the Legislature! Perhaps the bondholder might be induced to take the Homestead and surrender the bonds!! The Legislature meets, our consolidation bill is introduced, and then the *Sentinel* raises its howl—defeat this bill—it is a "Tom Scott, Buford, Swepson Ring" measure, and turn over the Homestead to the bondholder.

During the latter part of the first week of our session Judge Merrimon called to see me. We talked over the consolidation proposition. He thought we could not get along; in his opinion the bondholders would enjoin us. He was the Attorney of the bondholders in another suit. He was also of the opinion that the State had better surrender the stock for the construction bonds. S. A. Ashe, Esq., representing some of the bondholders, addressed me a note as chairman of the Committee on the State debt proposing the exchange of bonds for State stock. A few days afterwards an order from Judge Bond was served on the President and Directors of our Company, restraining us from going on with our agreement for consolidation. This was done upon application by the attornies of the bondholders.

It seems very clear, Mr. President, that the bondholders desired to defeat our consolidation bill and to secure at the hands of the Legislature an exchange of the State's stock for their bonds, and that the *Sentinel* has labored assiduously to aid them. Beginning the 13th November, to influence the Legislature to surrender the stock to the bondholders, he continued his bullying editorials against consolidation, and on the 15th December, as I have before stated, he says, "*Why keep up this North Carolina corporation with its bribe-giving, bribe-taking President and twelve Directors.*" It must be no longer a *North Carolina corporation*, says the *Sentinel*, and the braggart and bully is so determined to overawe the Legislature he denounces *the twelve Directors as bribe-givers and bribe-takers.*

I regret, Mr. President, that the Legislature did not pass the bill with more liberal provisions. I hope we may be able to get along with it. As a Director, I can only say that I shall use my best efforts, in good faith, to carry out the whole policy provided for in the act.

In my remarks I have intended no disparagement to our bondholders nor discourtesy to their attornies. It is natural that the holders of our bonds should desire their payment, and they have a right to be represented by attornies. I hope at our adjourned session our Legislature will offer a liberal compromise to the holders of our bonds and that an adjustment of our State debt will be effected.

Senator Merrimon replied to the remarks of Mr. Humphrey, by first saying he was sorry that the Senator had seen fit to drag in the name of his brother, Judge Merrimon, in his question of privilege, and proceeded to defend both Judge Merrimon and the law firm of Merrimon, Fuller & Ashe, from any blame in the transaction.

Mr. Humphrey disclaimed any intention to reflect upon the honesty of purpose of these gentlemen, that he only stated facts as they occurred, and was compelled to use names to bring out these facts.

We expected to have given the remarks of Mr. Merrimon in full, and regret that in the hurry of his departure he did not have time to prepare them.

THE LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT PEACE INSTITUTE.—In our issue of yesterday we briefly alluded to the *recherche* entertainment which took place at Peace Institute on Monday evening, and now, in accordance with promise, we give a fuller notice, from the pen of one who was present and knows whereof he speaks. As we stated, the bad weather did not prevent a large attendance:

Before the entertainment opened Mr. Stevens, in a few introductory remarks, explained to the audience, that owing to the limited capacity of the Chapel the invitations were necessarily confined to the relatives and friends of the young ladies and those connected with the Institute. The exercises were then begun with the "Gypsy Chorus" from *Bohemian Girl*, which was well rendered by the vocal class, assisted by Miss L. Cook and Messrs. Stevens, McGee, Busbee, Heartt and Jordan. The reading of Miss Kitty Rion was highly commendable, and the Recitation by Miss L. Battle of a very high order for one so young. The instrumental solo, *Musical Rockets*, by Strakasch, was performed with remarkable ease and grace by Miss Dewey. In the colloquy, *Modern Benevolence*, the acting was creditable, Miss Starke, displaying marked intelligence in the character of *Fan*. The vocal solo, *Come, My Bark is Moving*, was sung with much sweetness and flexibility of voice by Miss K. Tate, who bids fair to become a fine singer.

Miss Pickard executed the *Carnival de Venice*, by Schuloff, with a high degree of musical expression, and is a talented performer on the piano.

The Songs of the Seven, by Jean Ingelow, were rendered in good style and showed Mr. Stevens to be a man of genius in his conception of the way it ought to be gotten up. The general stage effect was admirable, and to Miss Fowler, the instructress in drawing and painting, the highest meed of praise is due—for the skill in which she displayed in painting the scenery. With the exception of the unmanageable curtain the stage appointments were a decided success. In the rendition of character every one did well, and the singing was fully up to the standard. Misses Telfair and Waddill possess a foundation for no ordinary vocal ability, and sang their parts in keeping with the whole performance.

Of the vocal ability of Mrs. Baumann and Miss L. Cook the people of Raleigh are too familiar to need further remark; suffice it to say that they fully sustained their deserved reputation on this occasion, and to them the audience were indebted for some of the richest treats of the evening. Their duet was noticeable for its beauty of harmony and ease and grace of execution, and in the solo of *The Wanderer*, the remarkable compass and rich volume of Miss Cook's voice were fully displayed.

In part second the exercises compared well with that of the preceding. The vocal solo of Miss Cassidy, *Waiting*, and the trio of Mrs. Baumann, Misses Waddill and Cook, *Stars of the Night*, and the reading of Miss L. B. Towles and Miss Poe being equal to any of the evening. The finale colloquy, *The Great Plague of Life*, brought into play the best acting of the whole programme, and the character of *Grandmother*, by Miss Fillyaw, was received with universal applause.

Before closing we must pay the tribute due Professors Stevens and Baumann on whom the credit of the entertainment devolves. And we may safely say, that in their separate spheres, as Professor of Mathematics and Teacher of Music, they are very superior instructors.

We regard the Peace Institute as one of the best schools in the whole South, and as a credit to the State of North Carolina.

CHURCH DECORATIONS.—As this is the season when some of our churches are decorated with beautiful emblems and designs, commemorative of the joyful coming of our Saviour, we deem it not inappropriate to reproduce the following lines. They were written years ago by Thomas E. Vanbibber and were published in the late N. P. Willis' "Letters from Idlewild":

To work, to work; 'ere rise of moon;
Lo! Christmas tide now is coming soon;
The Church needs many a fresh festoon.

Mid leaves of glossy evergreen,
The farmer's daughter now is seen,
With busy hands and dimpled mien.

Here are no palms in victor pride;
But mountain laurel branching wide
And dwarfish pine from bleak hill side.

We do not feel of palms the loss;
Come, let us weave a green-leaved cross,
And write God's name in wild-wood moss.

Come with the name "Emanuel,"
And add; "God with us," lettered well,
And arch wise let it eastward swell.

Wreaths for the lectern of the Priest;
On each side wait three rings at least;
A green star for the rosy East.

Above the panes the star must shine;
Above the consecrated wine;
And lift all hearts to hope divine.

Thus shall the farmer's quiet home
A green house of the Lord become,
A fore-court to a Heaven high dome.

THE LADIES' FAIR AT TUCKER HALL.—Despite the exceeding inclement weather of Monday and Tuesday night, the ladies of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, by the display of extraordinary zeal and enterprise, succeeded very well with the Fair for the benefit of their Church. They had a large number of articles of their own handiwork prepared for sale, all of which were beautiful and attractive, and though sold at moderate figures, realized a neat amount. The Hall presented quite an attractive appearance last evening, each table being well stocked with attractive articles, and each one most attractively presided over. Such attractions always win, and we congratulate the ladies upon their well-merited success, though with good weather they would have done much better.

PARDONED.—Erasmus Norwood, col., convicted at —— term of Person Superior Court for the larceny of one drink of whiskey, and sentenced to four years in the State Penitentiary, was on yesterday pardoned by the Governor.

[For the Daily News.

Senator Humphrey and the Consolidation Bill.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In his speech on the 22d inst., Senator Humphrey stated his belief and opinion that a "scheme" exists to defeat "*consolidation*" by an exchange of the State's stock in the N. C. R. R. for the State bonds issued for the purchase of that stock and secured by a mortgage of it. He then referred to sundry alleged facts, (some of which are however denied by the parties named) to sustain his belief, using the names of certain persons—one, a known opponent of the proposed exchange, who also opposed consolidation—another, deeply interested in the completion of Western Railroads who thinks the stock ought to be exchanged as a measure of sound State policy—and, another only generally interested in securing Railroad facilities for the West who on behalf of one bondholder (a regular client) proposed to the proper Committee to exchange some bonds for stock.

Now every *measure* is a *scheme*—"a plan," "a design." The consolidation *scheme* and the proposition to exchange bonds for stock are, however, distinct measures. They have no connexion except as to possible results.

The proposition to exchange State stocks for bonds was a favorite measure in the Legislature of '70-'72, passing almost unanimously. That scheme however failed.

The joint select committee on the public debt of the present Legislature, selected probably with care as the best members, at the last session matured and introduced *a new scheme—a new plan of exchange*. That committee doubtless thought their measure a wise, prudent and advantageous one for the State. In that the writer agrees with that committee. Did not Col. Humphrey also agree with the committee at that time? At this session one bondholder, in response to that proposition, says: "I am willing to make the exchange." And behold! Col. Humphrey (who has in the meantime discovered *consolidation*) concludes and charges from this that there is a scheme on foot to defeat his consolidation scheme!! Quite the reverse, that one bondholder, as Col. Humphrey might have learned, did not object to his bill. In fact, the proposition to exchange stock for bonds is not antagonistic to consolidation!

The bondholders having a lien on the dividends of the N. C. R. R. under a decree of court, have a negative to the scheme; some have already objected.

Had they been induced to become stockholders subject to a provision requiring their assent to consolidation, their negative would have been avoided.

But Col. Humphrey could not see this, and would not use ordinary prudence to secure the success of his scheme—scheme in which the writer and most everybody else in the State feel a lively interest.

He has made a great ado about building railroads in the West, but has carefully avoided rendering his scheme practicable.

Under these circumstances he refers to the proposition of one bondholder (who would probably have bound himself to vote for consolidation) to exchange his bonds for stock, *as a scheme intended to defeat his scheme*.

The writer hereby challenges Col. Humphrey to a discussion in your columns as to whether or not the proposed exchange would not now, under existing circumstances, be for the best interests of the people and of the State of North Carolina; and as to whether or not the proposed exchange would not facilitate a consolidation measure looking to the completion of the unfinished Western Railroad.

S. A. A.

PREPARE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.—Our people seem determined to enjoy this Christmas in an unusually gay and lively manner. The question is—*how* to enjoy it? Many have the inclination without the ability; and many with the ability do not know how to use that ability.

One of the chief sources of the enjoyment is the Christmas dinner, and the interchange of social greetings.

We suggest to those who contemplate preparing feasts for their families and friends, the propriety of supplying themselves with "MRS. ELLIOTT'S HOUSE-WIFE," which can be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. Alfred Williams, of this city. This book contains a large number of elegant receipts for Mince Meat, Fruit Cake, Egg-Nogg, Jellies, Syllabub, Tipsy Cake, &c., &c., and for Christmas times the work will be found invaluable.

BURGLARIOUS.—The store of Chas. D. Christophers on Hargett street was entered by thieves on Monday night and several bags of merchandise taken therefrom. Officer Lincke of the night watch happened to get a view of the thieves as they were leaving the store, and succeeded in forcing them to drop the goods, but they made their escape. The goods were returned to the store and no loss sustained by Mr. Christophers, except a broken door where the thieves entered. These acts are becoming too frequent for the reputation of the city, and we are glad to record the fact that in this instance the police were the means of recovering the goods, and an attempt made to capture the thieves. The police force is insufficient to prevent these depredations, but it is a gratifying fact to know that what few we have are on the alert.

NEW TEACHER.—It will be seen from the advertisement of Mr. Gray, in another column, that the spring session of his school will commence next month. Mr. Gray, who is a brother of R. T. Gray, Associate Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, is a young gentleman of decided talents and high moral character, and is, in every respect, well qualified for the position he has assumed as instructor. He graduated with distinction at Emory and Henry College, Va., and is a ripe and accomplished scholar. His object is to build up a school in our midst of first-class grade, and he deserves the support and encouragement of parents and guardians.

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THE DAILY NEWS.

JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.
SAM'L T. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.

WEDNESDAY. ..... DECEMBER 24, 1873.

Much Smoke from Little Fire.

After the tremendous excitement which convulsed the country a few weeks ago on the prospect of a war with Spain, it turns out, in the opinion of the Attorney General, that the Virginius papers were obtained under false pretences—that the title to the vessel was in an alien—and that the vessel had no right to carry the American flag.

The sensational journals, like the New York *Herald*, and papers of that ilk, that clamored so vigorously for a war with Spain, can now see the folly of their precipitate counsel and the senseless agitation which they kept up by their belligerent articles.

Bad Taste.

If the telegrams concerning the attendance of President GRANT at the funeral of Col. DENT are to be believed, the solemn occasion was converted by the Washington party into a scene of feasting rather than mourning. Gen. HAWLEY gave the mourners a grand dinner, which they enjoyed immensely, and then "the gay party left for Washington."

This may be all very well in this unfeeling and stoic age, but in better times grand dinners and gay parties would have been deemed shockingly out of place at the obsequies of connections and friends.

Jesting at a funeral has never been deemed an approriate or decorous act. Feasting and gayety are in equally bad taste.

Pardon of the Ku-Klux.

The unfortunate victims of political persecutions confined in the Albany Penitentiary are, one by one, being pardoned by the President. The telegrams of yesterday announced the release of three individuals, FOWLER, RAMSAY and WHITLOCK, convicted over twelve months ago for ku-kluxing. These were from South Carolina, we presume, as the prisoners at Albany sent from this State have all been pardoned, if we are not mistaken.

The manner and the circumstances of their trial and conviction in North Carolina reflected no credit upon the Government, and when the history of these times shall be written, the measure of the Government's responsibility will be fully established.

But whatever wrong the Courts may have committed in the course of the trials of the Ku Klux in this and other States, we rejoice that the President has been yielding to appeals for their pardon, and we give him due credit for his conduct therefor. The act on his part is commendable, and when he does right, it is our duty, as it should be our pleasure, to record the fact.

The Thomas-Caldwell Correspondence.

Mr. JONES, of Caldwell, in his remarks in the House of Representatives on Saturday, severely criticised the conduct of Gov. CALDWELL, in refusing arms to the Charlotte Military Institute, because of the alleged "disloyalty" of one of the teachers, Gen. D. H. HILL.

Maj. THOMAS' first letter and Gov. CALDWELL'S reply were published in the local columns of the DAILY NEWS, but Mr. JONES, in his speech, accused the Governor of suppressing Maj. THOMAS, rejoinder, and called for the publication of the whole correspondence. Mr. JONES thinks the public is entitled to all the letters.

The Governor's assertion that he will not issue arms to the Military Institute because of the disloyalty of one of the Professors, is too absurd for serious reply. The Governor seems to be unable to discriminate between criticism of the acts of a Radical Administration and disloyalty to the National Government. The "Uncompromising Union Editor of the *Southern Home*" is no more disloyal to his fealty to the Government than is the Governor of North Carolina. We are surprised that the Governor in the midst of the "era of good feeling" about which he spoke so eloquently in his message to the General Assembly, has been guilty of writing such a puerile and unbecoming letter to Major THOMAS. This exhibition is not creditable to his Excellency, and is not in keeping with the tone of his message. Gen. HILL does not seem to be irritated by the charge of disloyalty preferred against him by his Excellency, but treats the matter in a facetious way. The *Southern Home* says, in an article on the "*Frightened Governor:*"

"The Legislature of North Carolina has unearthed some correspondence which shows that Gov. Caldwell was afraid to issue arms to the 40 Cadets at the Carolina Military Institute, because of the supposed disloyalty of one of the Professors. The Governor feared that this supposed rebel would incite the boys to use arms against the best government the world ever saw.

The alarm of his Excellency seems unreasonable in view of the fact that the most of the boys, though 'mighty handy" with India-rubber slings, are too small to carry muskets. They are plucky, however, and we may imagine the loyalists running with hair on end and horror in their eyes, while the little fellows are pelting them with their India-rubber slings and crying out, "Shoot the Rascal!"

There are serious fears of famine in Bengal. Heavy importations of rice have been ordered by the authorities, in anticipation of the exhaustion of the present meagre supply of food.

Dissatisfaction Among Workingmen.

As the season advances, we have the usual reports concerning the dissatisfaction prevailing among the working classes at the North.

The financial disasters of October and November made the prospect a gloomy one for the discharged operatives, and even those who were so fortunate as to retain their situations, were kept in a state of constant dread and apprehension, fearing their own turn would come next.

Up to this time, there have been far less suffering and complaint among the laboring classes in the Northern cities than could be expected under the dark surroundings of a few weeks ago. It is a little remarkable that notwithstanding the large number of them that were discharged on account of the tightness of the times, we have heard but little of the sufferings which were anticipated from the crash which fell so heavily upon the factories at the North.

The dissatisfaction which seems to have been suppressed during the financial troubles, begins now to creep out at different points, and some of the evils which were predicted may yet be realized.

The telegrams of yesterday reported an account of a disorderly meeting of laborers at Chicago, at which agrarian sentiments were loudly applauded and a very bad feeling prevailed. Reports from Cincinnati represent the existence of a similar state of affairs among the working classes, and grave consequences were apprehended in both cities.

We regret to see these movements, as we do not believe they will ultimately result in any benefit to the classes in whose interests they profess to be inaugurated. On the other hand, they are destined, if kept up, to add still further to the burdens of the workingmen and their families.

During the past eighteen years the South has raised and sent to market 23,000,000 bales of cotton. Averaging the bales at 400 pounds, and putting the price as low as 17c. a pound for middlings, the value in currency, of this stupendous quantity of goods, amounts to $1,598,000,000, which is more than twice as much as the entire legal tender and National Bank note circulation of the Union and three-fourths as much as the whole National debt.

Mr. Baring, the deceased London banker, has left a fortune of £2,000,000 sterling, exclusive of the immense value of his art collections. His nephew, Lord Northbrook, the Viceroy of India, is Mr. Baring's principal heir. He has also left to each clerk in the house of Baring Bros. & Co. a year's salary.

A Wisconsin lady fired a gun load of salt at a man who was plundering her woodpile at night, preserving her wood and putting the thief into a pretty pickle.

Mr. Thomas Stanhope Flournoy is a candidate for the United States Senate in Virginia. He was a member of Congress before the war.

MARRIED.

BROWN—TATE.—In McDowell county, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. C. Grayson, Miss OLIVER R. BROWN to Mr. MILLARD F. TATE.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, OF RALEIGH.

The Stockholders of this Bank will meet at their Banking House on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
P. A. WILEY, Cashier.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23-2t.

TRY DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP.
It saves money,
It saves labor,
It saves time,
It saves women,
The best in use.
Also all standard soaps.
dec 16 tf C. T. MOREL, Agent.

PROF. JULIUS SCHNEIDER,
Will open a Music School after the 1st of January, 1874. Lessons given on the piano, organ, flute, violin, violoncello, double bass, guitar and all the brass instruments. For terms, apply at Prof. Schneider's, corner of Person and Hargett streets, Wm. Simpson, A. D. Royster & Bros., Phil. Thiem's and Dr. Deopp.
The above lesons will be given in the city or adjoining country.
dec9-2m.

MATCHES.
60 Gross Parlor Matches,
125 Sides Sole Leather,
20 cases Boots and Shoes,
2000 lbs. Canvassed Hams.
Large lot of Bulk Clear Sides. A large quantity of Groceries always on hand,
Oct. 3-3m at POOL & MORING'S.

PRESERVES AND JELLIES.
English Marmalades,
English and Domestic Pickles,
Catsups and Sauces,
Olives and Capres,
English and French Mustard,
French and American Sardines.
oct 9-tf W. C. STRONACH.

FRESH CREAM, SODA, Oyster, Milk, Nic-Nacs, Lemon, and Peak, Brean & Co.'s Crackers, At
oct 28 tf ALLCOTT

HARNESS—BUGGY AND Wagon Harness, Saddles, Bridles Collars, Martingales, Hames, &c., &c. The largest stock ever brought to this city—cheap.
sept 11-tf G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

100 DOZEN FRESH EGGS.
40 N. C. Hams, medium size, just received by
oct 9-tf A. G. LEE & McMACKIN.

100 BOXES PROCTOR & GAMBLES' Soap, 100 boxes Proctor & Gambles' Candles, at
sept 4-tf LEACH BROS.

HARD TO BEAT—GOOD CIDER Vinegar, at
aug 29-tf W. C. STRONACH'S.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS. Fresh Oysters every evening at
oct 9-tf W. C. STRONACH'S.

ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED Bushels Corn at
oct 28-tf ALLCOTT'S.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of Sponges from 5c. to $2 each, just received and for sale at
CARMER'S DRUG STORE.

LARGE LOT OF RUCHINGS and SILK COLLARETTES.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.
oct15-tf Raleigh, N. C.

FIFTY SACKS N. C. FLOUR, Just arrived
nov 9-tf THOMPSON & WHITAKER.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

PUBLIC SALE.
On January 5th, 1874, I will sell at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in Raleigh, at 12 m., a portion of LOT 56, in plan of city of Raleigh, to satisfy a mortgage given to me by Hugh Campbell and Junius Campbell.
dec 16-tds G. T. STRONACH.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
On Monday, December 29th, 1873, I will sell at Public Auction at 12 M. at the Court House door in Raleigh, a tract of land with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, said tract is on the Hillsboro Road and is sold to satisfy a mortgage given to me by Calvin B. Jonican and his wife Sarah B. Jonican.
Terms cash.
dec19-td G. T. STRONACH.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.
On Thursday the 15th day of January, 1874 I will sell, at public action on the premises the valuable lands formerly belonging to the late John Hutchins (4) four miles east of Raleigh. Said lands will be sold in lots of from one to two hundred and fifty acres to suit purchasers. These lands are very valuable and in a fine state of cultivation, and near the city of Raleigh.
Terms one-third cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest at 8 per cent. Also at the same time and place sixteen mules, five oxen, two four-house wagons, six dump carts, a fine assortment of plows, farming utensils, &c. A lot of stock hogs. 3,000 bushels of cotton seed, &c.
The personal property will be sold for cash. Title good, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
C. W. WILLIAMS,
Surviving Partner of Wilder & Williams.
dec20-dtd

$200 REWARD.
A Proclamation by the Governor.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Dec. 18th, 1873.
WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that one Joseph Bailey, late of the county of Wilson, stands charged in said county with the murder of Joseph P. Wood, and that the said Bailey has fled the State or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.
Now, therefore, I Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation offering a reward of
TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS
for the apprehension and delivery of Joseph Bailey to the Sheriff of Wilson county in the town of Wilson.
Done at our city of Raleigh the 18th day of December, A. D. 1873 and in the 98th year of American Independence,
TOD R. CALDWELL,
By the Governor:
J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.
DESCRIPTION.
Joseph Bailey is a white man, a native of Orange county, about 5 feet 11 inches high, weighs 65 or 170 pounds, beardless face. The forefinger of one hand (supposed to be the left) is off. Complexion ruddy. He wore corduroy pants, striped dress coat, yarn shirt, blue pulls on each breast, dark-blue cap, generally worn with the brim to one's ide. He is supposed to be in Petersburg or Richmond, Va.
Exa. New North State and Richmond State Journal copy four times and forward bill to Executive Department. dec19tf

CONFECTIONERS.

HO, FOR CHRISTMAS.
The largest and most attractive Stock of Toys, Confectionaries, Fancy Goods, Nick Nacks and Christmas tricks of every kind is to be found at MRS KARRER'S, corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, near Fayetteville.
Her stock has been purchased in the last twenty days and is now being opened.
With the advantage of the recent heavy decline in these goods, caused by the panic and paying no rent or clerk hire, she is enabled to sell
Cheaper than the Cheapest.
Her stock of Heavy and Light Groceri is always full and complete.
Cranberries, Raisons, Dried Fruits, Preserves, Canned Goods, Pickles, &c., &c., &c.
Her stock of Fancy Goods comprises not only toys, &c., but articles of utility, such as Ladies Work-boxes, Reticules, Albums and other articles too numerous to mention.
GIVE HER A CALL.
dec3-3m.

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nov 29-tf

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Old Nick Williams Whisky,
Isle of Wight, Virginia Brandy,
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" " Peach "
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Bowen Kentucky Rye "
Maryland old "
Monongahela old "
Famous C "
Martins, "
Dove "
John Miller "
Port,
Sherry and Madeira Wines.
Wholesale and Retail.
dec 16 tf G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

50 BOXES FRESH SODA CRACKERS.
50 boxes Fresh Lemon Crackers.
50 boxes Chesapeake Oysters,
50 boxes Ginger Snaps.
50 boxes No. 53. Factory Cheese.
5 boxes Assorted Candy.
50 boxes Adamantine Candles.
Receiving this day at
WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS.
oct 3-tf

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE.
Smoked Broiling Beef.
Choice Goshen Butter.
Prime Cream Cheese.
Smoked Beef Tongues.
Extra Bologne Sausage, in store.
oct 9-tf W. C. STRONACH.

AN ELEGANT ARTICLE OF Pickled Salmon,
Smoked Salmon,
Codfish,
No. 1 Extra Shore Mess Mackerel,
Fulton Market Beef
Ferris' Small Hams,
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dec 16 tf C. T. MOREL, Agent.

FRESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
Extra White Sugar Drips,
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Fresh Norfolk Oysters,
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nov 6-tf W. C. STRONACH.

100 SACKS OF N. C. FLOUR, As good as they make it. Just received at J. M. MONIE'S.
oct12-tf

MATCHES, AXLE GREASE, Wood Ware Blacking, &c., &c.
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GEO. T. STRONACH & BRO.,
Market & Martin Sts.,
RALEIGH, N. C.
20 barrels N. C. Corn Whiskey.
20 ½ " " " "
30 barrels Rye Whiskey, all grades.
20 ½ " " " "
30 boxes Bacon.
100 barrels Flour, all grades.
25 " Sugar, "
30 sacks Coffee, "
20 barrels Mackerel.
25 kits "
20 barrels Mullets.
10 tierces Lard.
25 kegs "
50 boxes Cheese, all grades.
100 boxes Candy.
10 bundles "
100 boxes Soap.
30 " Starch and Candles.
50 " Brandy and fresh Peaches.
20 " Soda and Lemon Crackers.
50 " Oysters and Pickles.
50 " Gail & Ax snuff.
Powder and Shot.
Musket, W. P. and G. D. Caps.
Horse and mule collars.
Buggy and wagon harness.
Saddles and saddle blankets.
Bridles and martingales.
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Every anything kept in a general grocery, at panic prices.
GEO. T. STRONACH & BRO.
nov 12-tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The mercantile firm of WYATT, GREEN & CO., including that of UZZLE & CO., was by mutual consent dissolved this day.
The name of the firm will hereafter be used only in liquidation. All claims for or against, will be settled by their successors as they become due. The successors will be published on the 3rd inst.
WYATT, GREEN & CO.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1, 1873. dec 2-tf

L. R. WYATT, Of late firm of Wyatt, Green, & Co. B. L. BINGHAM. Late with Lynn Adams.
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Successors to Wyatt, Green & Co.,
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Which I will sell as reasonably as they can be purchased anywhere.
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Choice Coffee of all grades,
" Sugars of all grades,
" North Carolina Flour,
" North Carolina Meal,
" Lot of Canvassed Hams and
" Breakfast Strips,
Canned Peaches,
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Tomatoes,
Sardines,
Oysters,
Borden's Condensed Milk,
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Another shipment of GREEN & BLACK TEAS just received.
Families in want of supplies will please take notice that we are constantly receiving shipments of
WESTERN PRODUCE,
consisting of
Chickens, Eggs,
Butter, Onions,
Apples, Flour,
Meal, &c.,
Which must, on arrival, be sold at lowest market rates.
nov 14-tf J. M. MONIE.

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GENERAL AGENTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA,
RALEIGH, N. C.
oc 26—tf

DRY GOODS.

TO OUR FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS and the PUBLIC.
Owing to our increased trade and anticipating that our stock will soon be broken, our senior partner started yesterday morning to New York to make additional purchases, as we intend to keep our stock as nearly complete as possible; and at the same time, as we will be enabled to buy as we did during the Panic in New York in September, at very greatly reduced prices, those who purchase of us will be convinced that we give them the benefit of the advantage we get in buying.
We will continue to sell our large and well selected stock at very low prices, and all wishing any articles in our line will find it to their advantage to examine our goods and prices before buying elsewhere.
In addition to the great variety of
BOOTS, SHOES
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We have
Burt's Shoes and Gaiters
FOR LADIES.
Also other celebrated Makers.
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These are made to our order, and we confidently believe to be the best in the market. Also
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We tender our thanks for the very liberal patronage we have received, and will do all in our power by strict honesty, fair dealing and lowest possible prices to merit the continued favor.
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Raleigh, N. C.
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Notwithstanding the prevailing depression, customers always expect
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We have received in the last few days
Ladies Dress Goods,
New Styles of Prints,
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Gaiters and Shoes,
India Rubber and Arctic Over-shoes.
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The Celebrated "Burt" Boot and Gaiters, (of which we are the Agents.)
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All of which have been bought at the late decline and will be sold as cheap as the times demand.
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PICKLED BEEF TONGUES,
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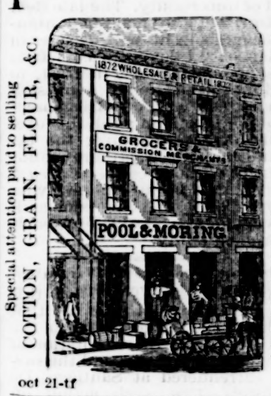

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ALF. A. THOMPSON. JOEL D. WHITAKER.
FARMERS' EXCHANGE.
Thompson & Whitaker,
Wholesale Grocers and
Commission Merchants,
Have now in store
One car load Sugar-House Syrup
One car load Marshal's Liverpool Salt.
Ten sacks Rio Coffee.
Ten barrels Sugar, all grades.
Five thousand pounds Bulk Clear Rib Sides.
One tierce best Carolina Rice.
Twenty boxes assorted Candy.
One hundred bushels Corn.
Twenty barrels N. C. Flour, warranted family.
Thirty-five cases Boots and Shoes.
All of which will be sold at lowest market rates, and guaranteed to be as represented.
THOMPSON & WHITAKER.
nov 4-tf

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GENERAL
Commission Merchants
AND
COTTON FACTORS,
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P. O. Box 222, RALEIGH, N. C.
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FLOUR,
GRAIN,
FORAGE
and other country produce of all kinds solicited.
General Agents for James River CEMENT, every barrel guaranteed equal to the best.
Also on consignment, Sheetings and Cotton Yarns from the Deep River Manufacturing Company.
Corn, Flour, Oats, N. C. Hams and Sides, Forage of all kinds, Chickens, Eggs, Potatoes, both Irish and sweet, and other country produce always in store on consignment. Consignments of cotton and orders for the purchase of goods of every kind solicited.
All business intrusted to our care shall have strict personal attention and we guarantee the highest prices, promptness and satisfaction.
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TEA, TEA, TEA, TEA.
All grades, from 75 cents to $2.25 per pound
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Initial Paper, elegant, just to hand.
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GREAT RUSH FOR BARGAINS
AT
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LOW PRICES WILL WIN.
The great rush for our new styles of Fall and Winter dress goods, which has created much excitement in the neighborhood of our New Store on Fayetteville street, continues. The goods are bought by
Our Resident Partner in New York,
at auction, especially for this market, and upon the principle that "a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling," we mark them so low that the people naturally get excited, and the "Rush" is what would reasonably be expected.
The enlargement and extension of our new store are now complete, and we are enabled to offer better bargains than ever before.
LADIES DRESS GOODS
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we make a specialty of goods of our own manufacture. The largest and most attractive stock in the city, and 20 per cent. under the market.
Gents' furnishing goods, in every variety. Gents' underware of every description, sold cheaper than the cheapest.
In short, everything in the way of general merchandise, and sold at BOTTOM PRICES. Remember the name and place
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ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
FOR
MEN,
BOYS,
WOMEN,
AND CHILDREN.
Which I will continue to
SELL CHEAP.
J. D. NEWSOM,
Raleigh, N. C.
nov 10—tf

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LADIES RUBBER OVERSHOES.
GENTS " " "
GENTS ARCTIC " "
Which will be sold cheap.
dec 6 tf JAMES D. NEWSOM

1873. FALL TRADE. 1873
GOODS AT PRICES
TO
Compare with the Money Crisis
AT
J. P. GULLEY & BRO.'S,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE,
Corner Fayetteville St. and South Exchange Place,
RALEIGH, N. C.
We come again to proclaim the daily arrival of our ninth (9) semi-annual Stock of
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White Goods,
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BOOTS AND SHOES.
In this Department we can please the public in quality. We keep up our Brand of Ladies' Shoes, warranted at $2.50 per pair.
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Clothing in all grades, from $3.00 to $50.00 per suit. Youths' Boys and Children clothing a nice variety.
The attention of COUNTRY MERCHANTS is especially called to our Up Stairs Jobbing Department.
Call and see our Goods before purchasing.
Very Respectfully,
J. P. GULLEY & BRO.
Oct. 2-tf

PEARCE COTTON.
The above Cotton was introduced into this state by the undersigned about two years ago, this being the second crop. This Cotton is of the long staple species, resembling in appearance, texture and staple, if not equal to the celebrated Sea Island Cotton, therefore commanding a price much above that of the best grade of the common kind. It is also the most prolific Cotton now known in the United States, so pronounced by many of our best planters who have seen it grow. It grows in clusters of from eight to twelve squares, and as many as five hundred and upwards of bolls and squares can be counted to the stalk, producing from three to four thousand pounds of seed cotton per acre on good land. It is also an earlier Cotton than the common kind.
Seed for sale by the undersigned at ten dollars per gallon, or four dollars per pound. Small quantities can be sent by Mail, large quantities by Express.
All monies or seed can either be sent by Registered Letter or Post Office Order, to the undersigned at Hilliardston, Nash Co., N. C.
Orders rec'd will be promptly attended to.
nov 26-D&Wlm. J. J. PEARCE.

THE DAILY NEWS.

WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 24, 1873.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The hog cholera rages in Buncombe county.

A shoe factory is to start in Statesville soon.

The tournament takes place at Fremont on Friday.

The Princeton tournament takes place on the 30th inst.

The tax receipts of Wilmington last week were $1.771,22.

New Hanover county issued nine marriage licenses last week.

Newton has a new blacksmith shop and now calls herself a city.

There have been nine snows in Watauga county this season.

Newton is trying to organize a Building and Loan Association.

Statesville mourns because she has not a public library and a cotton factory.

A farmer near Charlotte had ten sheep killed by dogs one night last week.

The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows meet in Greensboro some time in February.

Capt. Jas. M. Williams, a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, died on last Saturday.

Three supposed small pox deaths occurred recently in South Mountain, Burke county.

The residence of A. P. Holland, near Goldsboro, was destroyed by fire on the 18th inst.

It is estimated that twice as much cotton will be sold in the Charlotte market this season as was sold last year.

The Council of Granges at Kinston, last Thursday, was well attended. Henry R. Bryan, Esq., of Newbern, presided.

The Associate Editor of the *Southern Home*, Capt. R. A. Shotwell, has become a member of the Order of Good Templars.

The gin house and gin of Mr. Waitman Thompson, not far from Goldsboro, was burned on last Friday night. Seven bales of cotton were destroyed.

A colored man, by the name of John Davis, got knocked in the head with an axe the other day in Wilmington for picking up things that didn't belong to him.

Joe Baker, the prisoner who escaped from the Charlotte jail a few days ago, has been recaptured. Baker was under sentence of death for the murder of Wilfong, and was to have been hung on Friday last. He was captured in Watauga county by Messrs. S. M. Clarke and R. A. Coleman, of Caldwell county.

The Charlotte *Observer* of the 21st inst., in speaking of A. J. Morrison, Esq., of Lincolnton, says:

"This young gentleman, who lately resigned his seat in the Legislature to become a candidate for the ministry, arrived in Charlotte yesterday, and will preach in the Presbyterian Mission Chapel to-day. He is now taking a course at Union Theological Seminary, Va."

Says the Wilmington *Star* of the 21st inst:

"A silk quilt and sofa cushion will be raffled for at Heinsburger's book store on Christmas Eve, provided one hundred chances are taken before that time. There will be no difficulty in securing the chances, we presume, when it is understood that the raffle is for the benefit of the poor orphans at the Asylum at Oxford. Messrs. P. Heinsburger and Jas. M. Brown, together with Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. James Hill, Miss Mary Bellamy, Miss Lou Holmes, Miss Annie Kidder, Miss Roe Wiggins and Carrie Meares, are authorized to take the names of persons wishing to interest themselves in this effort of the ladies to promote the pleasure and comfort of the children alluded to."

A Cruel Stepmother.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Dec. 16.

A six-year-old daughter of Peter Mosky, a Polander, living about a mile from here, while looking for a cow in the woods on Tuesday last, lost an old shawl. Returning home her stepmother beat her terribly and compelled her to go back into the woods and look for the lost garment. It was nearly night. The child, cold and hungry, came home several times during the night and begged to get in, but was driven away by her stepmother, and told that she could not come in until she found the shawl. She wandered about in the mountain until Friday, when she was discovered by a neighbor in a semi-unconscious condition under a shelving rock. She was almost naked and would have died before night. Mosky and his wife were arrested. At the hearing in this place it was established that Mrs. Mosky had long been in the habit of beating the little girl in the most cruel manner. She had been compelled to do the hardest kind of labor, the refuse of the table forming her principal food. So famished had she been at times that she disputed with the dogs for the possession of a crust or bone. She had been kept out doors all night in bitter winter weather without the slightest covering. Her feet were terribly frozen, as had been her ears and hands. Her stepmother had frequently tied her up by the thumbs and whipped her until the blood would run to the floor. She had strapped her down and drenched her with cold water in the coldest weather. Once she held her over the fire until the skin was blistered on her back. Her father stood in such awe of his wife that he never dared to interfere. Great excitement was was created by the developments made and summary punishment threatened against the inhuman stepmother. She and her husband were released, singularly, and the ill-treated child taken out of their control.

There is fresh trouble brewing for Cuba. Innocent British subjects were among the captives of the Virginius, and their massacre appears to have been the subject of correspondence with Madrid. What demands the British Government have made upon Spain we have not at present the means of knowing. What is known, however, is that grave complications have arisen between the two Governments, and that all the British war vessels belonging to the West India fleet have been ordered to assemble in Cuban waters. It is said that, among other things, the British Government demands of Spain the punishment of Burriel.

It is reported from Madrid that the Spanish Cabinet has decided to demand of the Government of the United States the return of the steamship Virginius, together with her passengers and crew. Put in this curt telegraphic way, as a plain, blunt demand, we doubt the truth of the statement. It is quite possible, however, that the Spanish Cabinet may claim to be entitled to the steamer, and to the disposition of her passengers and crew, if, after judicial investigation, it shall be determined that she had lost, by change of ownership, her claim to be registered as an American vessel, and consequently her right to sail under the flag of the United States. The surrender of the vessel and the captives was made conditional on just such an investigation, and to base their return on any other ground than that of foreign ownership and fraudulent registry would be an act of folly. Attorney General Williams, however, seems to have satisfied himself already that the Spanish claim is well founded.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

A DUEL NEAR NEW ORLEANS.—A dispatch from New Orleans states that on Tuesday morning, about 10 o'clock, a party of gentlemen drove out beyond the fair grounds, and, having dismounted, proceeded to arrange the preliminaries for a duel. The principals were C. E. Whithey and George Drury. Mr. Whitney's seconds were Messrs. Fabrie and Quintero, and Messrs. Forrier and Mantel acted for Mr. Drury. After all the preliminaries had been arranged, the contestants took their stand with great coolness and hardihood. The weapons were foils. Dr. Drury's clothes were cut in the right arm and leg. At the fourth pass Mr. Whitney received a deep wound in the left arm and under the elbow, from which blood flowed copiously. The seconds then held a consultation and decided the combat ended. The duelists advanced to each other, and having shaken hands in token of mutual esteem, left the ground. It was all about some personal matter.

The Atlanta *Herald* is authority for the statement that Frank Dumont, of Duprez & Benedict's Minstrel Troupe, has been convicted of picking the pocket of B. A. Camp, at the railroad depot in that city. The accused is required to pay a fine $750, in default of which he will be placed on the public works for eight months. The *Herald* says: "The prisoner bore his trial manfully, but seemed to break down entirely when the verdict of the jury was read. His comrades, too, seemed much affected."

The charge of a Kansas judge in a breach of promise case was exceedingly lucid and comprehensive: "The evidence shows that he sot up with her night after night, and they squoze hands and talked soft, and I think she ought to have about $23 damages." But the jury, in consideration of the low price of corn, reduced it to $1 75, and in Kansas that passes for justice.

The destruction of last season's crops in north-western Iowa, by grasshoppers, has caused great suffering among the people. Their fellow-citizens in other parts of the State are organizing relief committees, whilst the State Grange has appointed a special committee to receive contributions.

The Rothschilds, twelve in number, are worth about one thousand million of dollars as a firm, including their individual fortunes.

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"THE APPAREL OFT PROCLAIMS THE MAN"

is one of the wise sayings of the immortal Shakespeare, and no man ever uttered a more truthful sentence.

WEIKEL,

The Merchant Tailor,

who has just returned from New York with the largest and most attractive stock of fall and winter goods ever brought to the city, is the man to furnish that "Apparel." Those that have been served by him can truthfully testify to his ability to cut and fit, while no job is permitted to leave his Manufacturing Department that is not O. K. in every particular.

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In the Manufacturing Department will be found only the most experienced and skilled workmen, and every job has the immediate supervision of the Cutter.

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Samples of goods sent on application.

Remember WEIKEL'S Stand, one door south of the Southern Express office, Fayetteville Street. sept 19-3m

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NEW YORK, November 1, 1873.

Having been informed that certain parties are endeavoring to lay a pavement of artificial stone not so authorized by me, I hereby caution all persons against employing any one thus loading my patent, or having such pavements laid, as I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law. My patent covers all artificial stone or concrete laid in sections or blocks, and of any intervening substance either paper, felt or cloth. JOHN J. SCHILLINGER, Patentee.

Wilmington Star copy and send bill to J. J. Schillinger. dec5-1m

RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House in this city on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next.

C. DEWEY, Cashier.

RALEIGH, Dec. 20, 1873. dec21 td.

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For the want of room for storage, we will close out a lot of

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FRESH OYSTERS, (solid meats.)

Fresh Pork Sausage, Heckler's.

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Received daily at

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GENTS' Dress Congress Gaiters.
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" Dress "

Made to order and best in the city, at

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LADIES AND MISSES SHOES IN Great Variety.

LADIES' French Kid Boots.
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" Goat "
" Serge "

MISSES' Kid, Fox and Serge Boots and Balmorals,

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The SPRING SESSION of 1874 begins the second Monday in January.

Circular, setting forth terms and other particulars, sent on application.

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Students can be boarded in the Principals family.

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For further information apply to

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I will open in this city, on the

5th of January, 1874,

an ENGLISH, CLASSICAL, and MATHEMATICAL school for boys, in which the, will be prepared either for business life or for College.

Circulars, containing particulars and testimonials, will be presented in due time, hereafter.

Refer at present to Rev. J. M. Atkinson, Prof W. C. Keir, A. M. McPheeters, Esq., and W. H. Crow, Esq.

no6-D2m* C. H. SCOTT.

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For full particulars, apply to the President.

N. H. D. WILSON, PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

dec 13-1m*

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The sixteenth session opens on Thursday, January 8th, 1874.

Course of instruction is Classical, Mathematical and Commercial.

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For particulars and circular, address the Principals, Henderson, N. C.

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The Misses NASH and Miss KOLLOCK will resume the exercises of their school on

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Price $5.00. Postage 60 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of amount.

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The Royal Diadem—S. S. Book, 35 cents.

A variety of juvenile books by American Tract Society, from 20 cents to $1.00.

L. BRANSON, Raleigh, N. C.

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FALL TRADE, 1873,

are now complete and that we are beginning to receive our stock of

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adapted to your wants, and which by 20th September will be complete in all its branches.

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Adamantine Candles at	15¾
Sugar House Syrup in barrels at	27
" " " in tierces at	25½
Lemon Crackers at	13½
Soda " at	8½
Best Leaf Lard in kegs at	11
Pure Candy, 25 pound boxes, at	16
Bagging Twine at	22½
100 Bags Liverpool Salt at	$ 2.75
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A very large and select stock of Boots and Shoes at equally low prices.

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The thoroughbred stallion, "Sagamore." Any one wishing to purchase can see him at my stables, or I can send description, pedigree, &c., by mail.

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I offer for sale my MOORE PLACE, on which Dr. Manly now resides, 2½ miles west of Raleigh, at the fork of the Hillsboro and Chapel Hill roads. Terms easy. Apply for terms, &c., to Sion H. Rogers, Esq., or the undersigned.

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For sale privately, a Dwelling HOUSE AND LOT and a STORE HOUSE on Fayetteville street, south of the Governor's Mansion. The Dwelling contains three rooms, with outhouses in good repair, and has three acres of land adjoining. The Store house is in good condition, and has a quarter acre of land attached.

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A handsome

Cottage and Grounds

in the suburbs of Raleigh. The water is excellent, There are several acres under fence. For terms apply to

dec19-1w W. H. CROW.

THE KITTRELL'S SPRINGS

Property For Rent for the Year 1874,

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Granville county, made in the cause of Charles W. Raney, administrator, &c., and others, against George W. Blacknall, C. B. Riddick and others, we shall on

Thursday, the 1st day of January

next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, at KITTRELL'S DEPOT, on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, offer for rent, by way of public auction, the property known as

KITTRELL'S SPRINGS.

Situated in the county of Granvsile, about half a mile from the Railroad Depot and consisting of about 150 acres of land with the improvements thereon.

This property has been long and favorably known as a watering place and Summer Resort, and is also situated for a large school or college, and there are hundreds of persons throughout the country who will testify as to the rare medicinal virtues of its famous Mineral Spring.

Terms, one-fifth cash, the balance to be secured by bond, payable in 12 months, and subject to the approval of the Court.

JOSEPH B. BATCHELOR, JOHN W. HAYS,

November 17, 1873. dec 2-1ds Receivers.

WANTS.

WANTED.

A WET NURSE. Apply at the Clerk's office of the Yarborough House. nov 18 tf

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Forty cords of tan-bark, delivered at Franklinton on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Correspond with

W. H. HESTER, sel2-tf Louisburg, N. C.

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An ACTIVE, SMART WHITE BOY, who can write and calculate well, and willing to make himself generally useful. Permanent situation if he suits.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

A bill will be introduced during the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate the North Caroline Immigration Society.

nov 10 to 25 dec-1m

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NOW READY.

Andrews, the Clothier,

(Next Door to Tucker Hall.)

Has just received a large variety of

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Calculated as heretofore by Dr. Craven, President of Trinity College

My Almanac is not a fac simile of Blum's, published at Salem for some 50 years past; nor does it bear the name of a man, dead for seven years. It is a plain good, cheap

ALMANAC,

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Dr. Harris, by permission, refers to Senator Merrimon, Dr. G. W. Blacknall, Rev. W. R. Burwell, Col. C. L. Harris and Rev. J. M. Atkinson. dec 5-2w

WM. W. JONES. ARMISTEAD JONES.

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MEDICAL CARD.

Dr. James W. Alston, of Warren county, having removed to this city, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens. His office for the present will be on the corner of Dawson and Lane streets, nearly opposite St. Augustine Episcopal Church, where he may be always found when not professionally engaged.

All communications left at Carmer's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. au28tf

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Corner Water and Commerce Streets,

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AGENTS FOR PATAPSCO GUANO COMPANY.

may 25-tf

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm and style of TAYLOR, MARTIN & CO, terminated by agreement on the first of July last.

W. H. TAYLOR,
A. S. MARTIN,
T. E. ELLIOTT,
J. H. WATTERS.

NORFOLK, VA., August 8th, 1873.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of Mr A. S. Martin in the late concern of TAYLOR, MARTIN & CO., will continue the

HARDWARE BUSINESS

In all its branches, under the style of

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They will occupy their present site on Commercial Row until they can rebuild their own store, recently destroyed by fire, which they propose to do immediately.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended them, they respectfully ask a continuance of the same, with the promise and determination to do their utmost to merit it.

W. H. TAYLOR,
T. E. ELLIOTT,
J. H. WATTERS.

NORFOLK, VA., August 8th, 1873. sepls-3m.

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NORFOLK, VA.,

Are daily receiving fresh goods from

Importers and Manufacturers,

Bought at

PANIC PRICES

FOR CASH.

Prompt paying parties favoring us with their

Orders

will get the benefit of the

Very Largest Market Rates.

We keep a full line of

Provisions, Groceries and Liquors.

BAXTER, NASH & CO. dec 10-tf

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WOMEN, MEN, GIRLS AND Boys wanted to sell our French and American Jewelry, Books, Games, &c., in their own localities. No capital needed. Catalogue, Terms, &c., sent free. P. O. VICKERY & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR,

A purely Vegetable Cathartic and Tonic for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Debility, Sick Headache, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Ask your Druggist for it. Beware of imitations.

REMEMBER.

THE 3d OF DECEMBER.

Those who propose investing, (and who does not?) in tickets for the

Fourth Grand Gift Concert

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Public Library of Kentucky.

which comes off in Louisville on the 3d of December next, have no time to lose.

ONLY 60,000 TICKETS

have been issued, and

12,000 CASH GIFTS,

amounting to

$1,500,000,

will be distributed as follows:

LIST OF GIFTS:

One Grand Cash Gift		$250,000
One Grand Cash Gift		100,000
One Grand Cash Gift		50,000
One Grand Cash Gift		25,000
One Grand Cash Gift		17,500
10 Cash Gifts	$10,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts	5,000 each	150,000
50 Cash Gifts	1,000 each	50,000
80 Cash Gifts	500 each	40,000
100 Cash Gifts	400 each	40,000
150 Cash Gifts	300 each	45,000
250 Cash Gifts	200 each	50,000
325 Cash Gifts	100 each	32,500
11,000 Cash Gifts	50 each	550,000

WHOLE TICKETS, $50. | COUPONS (tenths,) $5.

ELEVEN TICKETS FOR $500.

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announces to the public that he is still manufacturing all kinds of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and ROCKAWAYS of the very best material. All work warranted. He has on hand a variety of foreign work which he will also warrant and sell low. Reference is given to all journeymen who have worked in his Factory, but who are not now in his employ.

After an experience of 21 years he flatters himself that he knows well the requirements of his customers. Parties wishing anything in his line would do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

oct 14-1?3m.

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.

WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS being the Agents for the sale of our CARRIAGES & BUGGIES in Raleigh, we have left with them the work exhibited at the State Fair and they are authorized to close them out at greatly reduced rates. They have also Photographs of all our work and the lowest Prices for them at our Factory.

oct22-3m GREGG & BOWE.

JEWELERS.

H. MAHLER,

Manufacturing Jeweler,

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Fayetteville Street, Opposite the Market,

DEALER IN

Watches, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, Clocks, Etc.,

and all articles found in a first-class Jewelry Store. Agents for the celebrated Diamond Spectacles. oct12-3m

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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE,

Corner Fayetteville and Davie Street,

First Corner below Yarboro House,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Mattresses kept on hand and made to Order. oct12-3m

LOCAL MATTER.

OXFORD ITEMS.—The following items were sent by our Oxford correspondent under date of yesterday:

Two fat hogs belonging to Mrs. Anne Cooper was stolen from the pen a few nights ago. Traces of their having been killed in the pen and borne to a wagon on the road near by were plainly visible, yet no clue has as yet been obtained as to the party that perpetrated the theft.

Mrs. E. J. Robards, the incomparably excellent matron at the North Carolina Orphan Asylum, states that there have been eighty-eight cases of measels among the orphans, all of whom have recovered except one case which is still in its inception and about the result of which no apprehensions are entertained. We regret exceedingly to state that one of the little orphan girls has been attacked with typhoid fever. Her attending physician, Dr. Z. M. Paschall, has suggested every precautionary measure to prevent the spread of the disease, and his suggestions have been implicitly carried out. Her little room-mates were promptly assigned to other apartments and she will receive the best medical attention.

Three boxes containing presents for the Orphans' Christmas Tree arrived by express on the 22d inst. The articles contributed under the auspices of Mrs. E. N. Grant will be delivered at the Asylum on next Wednesday evening.

During last week our town was favored with a visit from Major Jonathan Evans, of Fayetteville, N. C.

We take pleasure in stating that the Rev. J. R. Griffith has been returned by the Goldsboro Conference to this Circuit. Mr. Griffith is an earnest and efficient minister, who possess unusual gifts as a revivalist.

Prof. C. E. Taylor preached an emnently practical and evangelical sermon in the Baptist Church on Sunday last to a large and attentive audience. He has thus far impressed our people most favorably, regardless of denominational preferences, and is withal a theologian of ability, though young in the clergical harness.

FINE WHISKY.—To those who wish a sip of the genuine article we recommend a visit to Latimers's handsomely fitted up sample rooms on Wilmington street. He wiil be svre to suit you in all kinds of livuors, wines, etc., besides giving you one of the best cigars you ever puffed. He has a large stock of the best liqurs on hand and those in search of a good article will do well to call on him.

JOSEPH'S.—Of course everybody knows Joseph, the popular Restauranteur of West Hargett street, near the Club House. He has on hand now the first Lynnhaven oysters of the season in Raleigh. They are the best to be found, and those fond of this superior oyster would do well to remember his place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

JUST RECEIVED

RAISINS,

CITRON,

CURRANTS,

ORANGES,

APPLES,

MINCE MEAT.

Also, just to hand

1000 lbs. Choice Butter,

100 Dozen Eggs,

75 Turkeys,

150 Gallons Fresh Oysters,

At J. M. MONIE'S.

dec 2?-3m.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, Dec. 23rd, 1873.

For the information and guidance of Insurance Companies doing business in this State, not incorporated therein, the accompanying "act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies." is published.

D. A. JENKINS,
State Treasurer.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That whenever the existing or future laws of any other State of the United States shall require of Insurance Companies incorporated by this State, and having agencies in such other State or of the agents thereof any deposits of securities in such State for the protection of policy holders or otherwise or any payment for taxes, penalties, certificates of authority, license fees or otherwise greater than the amount required for such purposes from similar companies of other States by the then existing laws of this State, then and in every such case all companies of such States establishing or having heretofore established an agency or agencies in this State, shall be and are hereby required to make the same deposited for a like purpose with the Treasurer of this State, and to pay to said Treasurer for taxes, fines, penalties, certificates of authority, license, fees and otherwise, an amount equal to the amount of such charges and payments imposed by the laws of such State upon companies of this State and agents thereof.

SEC. 2. That all persons violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment and on conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect from its ratification.

In General Assembly, read three times and ratified this 20th day of December, A. D.. 1873.

J. L. ROBENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
C. H. BROGDEN,
President of the Senate.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
RALEIGH, Dec. 22, 1873.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

WM. H. HOWERTON,
Secretary of State.

dec 23-D3taW1t.
Charlotte Democrat copy 3 times.

ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS
Prime Bolted Meal.
dec4-tf THOMPSON & WHITAKER.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE, December 24, 1873. }

REMARKS.

The general market yesterday was very dull, with but little doing in any direction.

COTTON.

The market yesterday was dull and transactions were not large. Receipts amounted to over a hundred bales. The market closed dull and quiet at 13¼.

General Market.

BUTTER—Good country Butter 25a30cts.
EGGS—25a3C.
NAILS—6 37½.
SUGAR—We quote A 13¾; B. 13; Extra C, 12¾; O. C. 12¼; Bright C Yellow 12¼, C Yellow 12; Browns 10@11.
SALT—Firm at $3 00@$3 10.
CHICKENS—20a25c.
BACON AND BULK MEAT—Bacon, C. R. Sides, 12@12¼; Baconshoulders 10½@11; Bulk, C. R. Sides, 10@10½; Rib Sides, 9@9½; Sugar-cured Hams, heavy, 18 @ 20.
MEAL—95@$1.
POTATOES—Irish, 75@1.00; sweet, 80c.a$1.
FLOUR—Patapsco $13.00; Hope Mills Family $11; do. Extra $9; North Carolina Extra $8.50.
BAGGING—Gunny Bagging 13 @ 13½; Double anchor A, 18c.
COTTON TIES—10c.
COFFEE—Rio, prime, 27½@30 Laguira, 30; Java 32
CORN—95@$1,00.
FISH—Mackerel—New Family, $25; N. C. Herrings—Row $10; Cut $8a8½. Corn Shad at $10a11.
HAY—Northern, none in market; North Carolina—1.25c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Net receipts 1,512; gross 2,859.

Futures closed easy; sales 9,7 0 bales as follows: January 15 7-32; February 15 27-32a 15⅝; March 16⅜; April 16¾a16⅞; May 17½a 17⅝.

Cotton quiet, sales 2,451 bales; uplands 15⅝; orleans 16¼.

Flour unchanged. Whiskey steady at 99. Wheat 1a2 better. Corn unchanged. Coffee very firm, upward tendency. Sugar steady. Rice quiet. Pork firm, new $16, 0. Lard weak at 8¾a8¾. Tallow firm at 7⅝a 7¾. Navals quiet. Freights steady.

Money easy 6a7. Sterling dull 8⅜. Gold dull and stagnant 10⅛a10¼. Governments dull but strong. States quiet and nominal.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Noon—Fives 93¾.
Evening—Turpentine 31a32 to 36. Tallow 40a49.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Rentes 58 and 25

FRANKFORT, Dec. 23.—Bonds 99½.

LIVERPOOL, December 23.—Noon.—Cotton tends down; uplands 8¼; orleans 8⅜. Sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales; uplands nothing below good ordinary, shipped November 8 1-16; ditto, delivered December and January 8; ditto, nothing below low middlings shipped November and December 8 1-16.

Later—Sales include 5,700 American; orleans nothing below good ordinary shipped December and January 8¼.

Later—Uplands nothing below good ordinary shipped December and January 8; ditto, shipped January and February 8⅛.

Evening—Turpentine 3? to 30 and 6.

Wilmington Markets.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 38½. Rosin dull at $2.?0 for strained.

Crude turpentine steady at $2.00 for hard; $2.9? for yellow dip.

Tar steady at $2 20.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Flour firm and steady $7.00a$7.25. Corn firmer 51a58. Pork quiet $15.00a$15.25 for cash sales. Lard firm, steam 8¼a8¾; kettle 8¾. Bacon firm, no shoulders here; clear rib and clear 8. Whiskey quiet at 91.

Cotton Markets.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 23.—Cotton quiet; middlings 14½.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 23.—Cotton dull; middlings 14¼.

CHARLESTON, Dec 23.—Cotton quiet; middlings 14¾a15; low middlings 14¾; strict good ordinary 14.

BOSTON, Dec 23.—Cotton dull and lower; middlings 16¼.

MOBILE, Dec. 23.—Cotton dull and easier; middlings 15¼a15¾; low middlings 14½; strict good ordinary 13a14.

NORFOLK, Dec 23.—Cotton easy; low middlings 14¾.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Cotton dull and lower; middlings 15⅜; low middlings 14¾; strict good ordinary 13⅞.

MEMPHIS, Dec, 23.—Cotton dull; low middlings 14½.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 23.—Cotton, demand good; middlings 15.

RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits for the last six months has this day been declared payable at this Bank, on or after the 5th day of January, 1874.

C. DEWEY, Cashier.
dec 23 td.

NOTICE.

On SATURDAY the 3rd day of January, 1874, I will rent the Store House lately occupied by J. J. Overby, on the premises, for the year 1874. Terms made known on the day of renting.
D. L. ROYSTER,
dec 23-td Executor.

NO WAR WITH SPAIN.

Malaga Grapes at 50 cents per pound—freshly imported. Just received

At C. T. MOREL'S,
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TO GROCERS.

A gentleman of large business experience with an extensive acquaintance with the farmers of this and several of the adjoining counties, desires a situation as salesman in some large Grocery House in Raleigh.

Best of references furnished, both as to character and qualification.

Address J. W.
dec17-10t Cary, N. C.

LOST,

Between the Express office and the N. C. Railroad Depot, on the 20th of December, a PACKAGE OF MONEY wrapped up in brown paper.

$25.00 reward will be paid to the person who will deliver the package to the Agent of the N. C. Railroad, or to the Editor of this paper. JOSHUA E. CREECH,
dec 23-4t Selma, N. C.

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Standard Novels,
Hymn Books,
Pen Holders,
Gold Pens,
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Christmas Goods in great variety,
Call and see my stock. Sheet Music ordered promptly for my customers.
L. BRANSON,
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NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

100 Boxes Family Soap.
100 Reams Wrapping Paper.
25 Boxes Starch.
25 Boxes fresh Canned Peaches.
10 " Concentrated Lye.
Receiving this day.
WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS,
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JUST RECEIVED.

Prime Carolina Rice at 10 cents per pound.

Small Carolina Rice at 7½ cents per lb.
C. T. MOREL,
del7 tf No. 52 Fayetteville St.

CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS AND BUGGIES.

We have on hand first class Carriages, Phætons and Buggies, which we offer at manufacturers prices, with freight added. Call at our new store and see them.
WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS.
sept 18-tf

TAKE NOTICE.

I am selling Silver Drips Syrup at 80 cts. per gallon.

Golden Drips Syrup at 75 cts. per gallon.
New Buckwheat Flour.
A 1 Butter.
C. T. MOREL, Agent,
dec17-tf No 52 Fayetteville St.

NAVASSA GUANO.

Excellenza Cotton Fertilizer.
Fish Guano.
Soluble Sea Island Guano
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Sold by W. C. STRONACH.

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J. McL. Turner, Engrossing Clerk, Yarborough House.
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Guilford Christmas, Assistant Doorkeeper, Jack Bachelor's.
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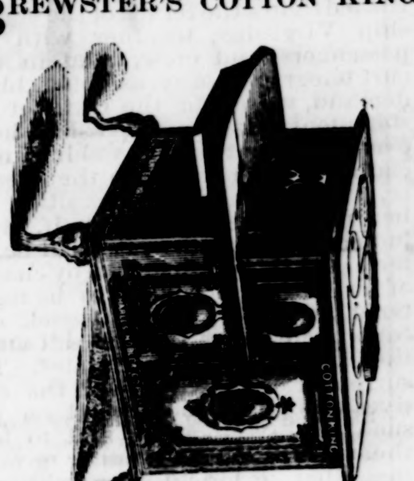

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